



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Tripp et al.

Application No. 09/889,317

Filed: July 13, 2001

Confirmation No. 2319

For: METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF DISEASES CAUSED
BY AN INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE
MEDIATED BY ENDOGENOUS
SUBSTANCE P BY USING ANTI-
SUBSTANCE P ANTIBODIES

Examiner: Francois P. Vandervegt

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office action dated April 8, 2005. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before July 8, 2005. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before August 8, 2005. It is believed that no additional fees are required in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to the Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Exhibit A is attached following the remarks.